## **REMARKS**

The application has been amended as suggested by the Examiner in a telephone conference on January 9, 2006.

In light of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be allowed.

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